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SANITARY REPORTS FROM OTHER PORTS.

BRAZIL.

*Report from Rio de Janeiro.*RIO DE JANEIRO, *August 31, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the official sanitary reports for the weeks ended August 4 and August 11. During the week ended August 4 there were 260 deaths from all causes, a decrease of 33, if compared with the foregoing week; 4 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 1; 3 deaths from yellow fever, an increase of 1; 29 deaths from smallpox, a decrease of 5; 3 deaths from typhoid fever, an increase of 2; 1 death from diphtheria, none before; 1 death from measles, the same as before; 3 deaths from beriberi, an increase of 2, and 31 deaths from tuberculosis, a decrease of 5.

During the week ended August 11 there were 268 deaths from all causes, an increase of 8, as compared with the preceding week; 8 deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, an increase of 4; 1 death from yellow fever, a decrease of 2; 34 deaths from smallpox, an increase of 5; no death from typhoid fever, a decrease of 3; 1 death from diphtheria, the same as before; no death from measles, a decrease of 1; no death from beriberi, a decrease of 3, and 40 deaths from tuberculosis, an increase of 9.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health of this office: August 14, steamship *Roman Prince*, British, for New York. August 16, bark *Dom Pedro II*, American, for Baltimore; bark *Glyceria*, Portuguese, for New Orleans. August 17, steamship *Coleridge*, British, for New York; steamship *Capri*, German, for New York. August 22, steamship *Parana*, British, for New York. August 23, bark *India*, German, for Tybee Road, Georgia. August 26, steamship *Bellarden*, British, for New York; steamship *Edenridge*, British, for Philadelphia. August 28, bark *Ellida*, Norwegian, for Pensacola. August 29, steamship *Iser*, British, for Philadelphia. August 31, barkentine *Frances*, American, for Baltimore.

Respectfully, yours,

W. HAVELBURG, M. D.,
*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CHINA.

*Plague at Niuchwang.*DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, September 18, 1899.

SIR: By direction of the Secretary of State I have the honor to inclose for the information of the Supervising Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital a copy of a dispatch from the consul-general of the United States at Shanghai, reporting the appearance of bubonic plague at Niuchwang.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE,
Acting Secretary.

The honorable the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[Inclosure.]

SHANGHAI, CHINA, *August 13, 1899.*

SIR: I beg to report the receipt of the following telegram to-day: GOODMAN, *Shanghai*. Medical officer reports sporadic plague. Please inform Department.—BANDINEL.

Respectfully, yours,

JOHN GOODNOW,
Consul-General.

COLOMBIA.

*One case of yellow fever in Cartagena.*UNITED STATES CONSULATE,
Cartagena, Colombia, September 5, 1899.

SIR: I beg to report that during the week ended September 2 there has occurred 1 case yellow fever. Otherwise the city is in good health.

Respectfully, yours,

RAFAEL MADRIGAL,
*United States Consul.*The SURGEON-GENERAL,
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Death from yellow fever at Colon.*COLON, COLOMBIA, *September 6, 1899.*

SIR: I have to report that Henry McGuire, esq., of Chicago, died of yellow fever in Colon on the 2d instant. The deceased was by profession a mechanic, was born of American parents at Bath, Me., in 1840, and was 59 years of age.

I also have to say that a yellow fever case was reported brought here from Panama, and every precaution was exercised by the Panama Railroad officials to prevent its spread, and to this date there have been no developments of the disease in Colon.

Respectfully, yours,

T. S. F. COBBS,
United States Vice and Deputy Consul.

The honorable the ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

CUBA.

*Sanitary report from Havana.*HAVANA, CUBA, *September 17, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit this report for the week just ended: The usual order of things has been reversed; Havana has quarantined against Key West—only immunes are permitted to land, and all baggage is disinfected—that is, the same precautions are now being taken against Key West that Key West was wont to take against Havana.

There have been fewer cases of yellow fever in Havana this week owing to the subsidence of the outbreak in the troops taken from Cabanas.

For the week ended September 14, there were 12 new cases, 9 civilians and 3 soldiers; of these 12 new cases, 7 were Spaniards who had been here less than a year, 4 Americans, and 1 Roumanian. During the same week there were 10 deaths; 7 civilians and 3 soldiers.

Attention is particularly invited to the severe type of the disease in Havana. There have been a total of 90 cases and 33 deaths since the first of January, making a death rate of over 36 per cent.